

connecting spring flat plates comprising a base end connecting portion, an intermediate elongated flat portion, a branch portion, and a head end connecting portion, the intermediate portion and the branch portion forming an L-shape in the plane of the connecting spring plates, the branch portion being extended away from the other connecting spring plate and turned into a U-shape at a halfway point so as to overlap with a base portion of the branch portion,

the base end connecting portion being constructed and arranged for connection to a terminal of a sound generator by soldering, and the head end connecting portion being turned into a U-shape for connecting to a terminal of an outer circuit by pressing the head end connecting portion against the terminal,

a surface of the base end connecting portion being coated with gold by gold plating;

a surface of the head end connecting portion being coated with gold by gold plating, and

said coating with gold by gold plating being limited to the base and the head end connecting portions.

REMARKS

Applicant has rewritten claim 5 to overcome the Examiner's objections, to overcome a rejection under 35 USC Section 112, and to more clearly define the invention. A marked-up copy of claims 4 and 5 is attached as Appendix A. Note, a marked-up copy of claim 4 was submitted with an earlier amendment.